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## CITIZEN BAND POTAWATOMI INDIANS

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### GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING - SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1974 - ST. GREGORYS COLLEGE

The annual General Council Meeting will be held on June 29, 1974 at St. Gregorys College, Commons Building, Shawnee, Oklahoma. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. and we are looking for another good turn-out this year. After the Council Meeting there will be a Pow-wow and feed at the Tribal Community House, south of Shawnee. The Pow-wow should begin around 5:00 p.m. and last until everyone is ready to go home. Hosting the Pow-wow will be Mr. A. B. Pecore, Mr. LeRoy Neddeau and the Shawnee Inter-Tribal Gourd Clan. Indian food will be available at no cost, but we suggest that picnic lunches be brought to supplement your evening meal. Plan to attend the pow-wow as this will be a good opportunity for all Potawatomis to get better acquainted.

The Tribal Attorneys, Mr. Louis Rochmes and Mr. Jack Joseph, will be present at the meeting to bring us up to date on our next claim. This claim has not been awarded as yet but hearing on this claim is scheduled for June 10, 1974 and hopefully they will have some good news as results of the June 10th hearing.

Mr. John Taylor, Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Shawnee Agency, will report on the claim we now have drawing interest, Dockets 217, 15K, and 29J. This claim will possibly be paid out this year, but it is hard to say when as the distribution has not been decided. Also the membership of the other two tribes sharing this claim with the Citizen Band is not known. Mr. Taylor will explain the new act concerning distribution and answer any questions you may have pertaining to the act and payment.

Mr. John Barrett will give a report on the Bicycle Plant and our overall economic development progress. The presentation he made at the March 23, 1974, Special Council Meeting will be highlighted for those who were unable to attend that meeting. We will also have one of our "Winset" bicycles on display. Paul Schmidkofer, Tribal Adm. will assist Mr. Barrett.

### TRIBAL OFFICERS

Mr. Jerry Fox, former Tribal Chairman, resigned as chairman and Vice Chairman, Mr. Raymond P. Peltier stepped up as Chairman. Also, as many of you probably do not know, Mr. Peltier is also the Honorary Tribal Chief. Mr. Peltier lives at Route 4, Shawnee and has served as Chairman since Mr. Fox resigned in early March. Mr. John Barrett was elected to fill the vacancy of Vice Chairman and Mrs. Sheila Hall was elected as Councilwoman. Sheila is new to tribal business and is very interested in serving the tribe. Welcome aboard, Sheila, we're glad to have you on the Committee.

### TRIBAL OFFICE STAFF

We are still in very cramped quarters, but hopes are high that within the next year we will have a new office building. Markeeta Rumsey has been hired as my assistant and has been my right arm the past month since she was hired. We have so much going for the Potawatomis now, more than ever. Markeeta is a Potawatomi Indian and so far the lack of room has not seemed to bother her. Sure glad you're here Markeeta. The Tribal Office is open from 9:00 til 5:00, Monday thru Friday and if any tribal member needs any assistance we are here to help if we can. We also enjoy meeting Potawatomis coming thru Okla. who stop for a visit. During the summer months if you are ever in the area stop by and meet your tribal representatives.

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BOOK ON CITIZEN BAND POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

Priscilla Sherard, Tribal Historian, is near completion of her book on Potawatomi and has set a deadline of August 1, 1974 for family historys. So, if you have not sent your information to her, please do so if you want your family's name listed in the book. Ancestral charts should also include information such as dates of birth and death, places where born, lived and place of burial, professions, work, farmers, etc. Just any information could be used, so include as much as possible. Her address is as follows; Priscilla Sherard, 5415 South Shartel, Oklahoma City, Okla, 73109. Phone: 405-631-3072. Priscilla will be at the June 29th meeting and if you wish you can bring your information to the Council Meeting.

COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES PROGRAM (CHR)

The Tribe has hired a new CHR, Jo Nell Neganquet. Jo Nell completed her training (three weeks) at Desert Willow Training Center near Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is now in the field. Welcome Jo Nell and hope you enjoy working for the tribe.

The Potawatomi CHR's are planning a "Senior Citizens Fun Nite", Tuesday, June 25th. Everyone is Welcome but the emphasis is on the Senior Citizen who sometimes are left out when it comes to fun and games. Senior Citizens get in free and for others admission is one or more Senior Citizens. There will be bingo and free prizes. Other games will be available also. Refreshments will be served. Plan to come out and have some fun.

WHEN: TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1974. WHERE: CENTRAL TRIBES BUILDING (located on Indian Clinic Grounds) TIME: 6:30 p.m. Local retailers have already begun donating prizes of which we appreciate.

If there is a certain type of workshop you would like the CHR's to sponsor within this Service Unit Area, just drop us a line and let us know. The CHR's are interested in you and are available to sponsor various health related workshops to keep you and your community better informed.

The CHR's have been trained to vaccinate your pets against rabies and if you need this service please let us know, as they will be carrying the rabies vaccine with them in their cars. If you feel that a special rabies clinic should be set up in your area this can be done, just let us know.

Our CHR Director, Norman Kiker, is a Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Mary Wheeler and Jewell Bruno are now in training and so far have passed all test with flying colors. They will be registered with the Oklahoma State Trauma Society as Emergency Medical Technicians. Their efforts must be commended as they are attending this 72hr training on their own time so that they might be more knowledgeable in the field of health for our Indian people. They are due to graduate the 11th of June if they pass the state board test. Good luck to you both!

ARTS & CRAFTS SCHOOL

The Arts & Crafts class, instructed by Mrs. Bertha Johnson, is going great guns and we now have within our membership several accomplished craftsmen and women in the art of beadwork. Various items are on display in the Tribal Office and are now on sale. If there are any of you who would like to buy Indian beadwork, buy work hand-made by a Potawatomi. There will be a display of their exceptional handcrafts at the Council Meeting. I for one am mighty proud of their accomplishments.

SEE YOU ALL AT COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 29, 1974 --BEVERLY HUGHES, SECTY.